

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. [Currently Amended] A constriction device that constricts body organ tissue comprising an implantable elongated sleeve, the sleeve including opposed opened ends and being formed from expandable material so as to be deployed on a body organ to receive therein, when in an expanded condition, ~~body tissue to be constricted and to constrict the body tissue of the body organ therein and remain associated with the body~~ when released from the expanded condition, at least a portion of the sleeve being visible under X ray fluoroscopy.

2. [Original] The device of claim 1 wherein the sleeve further includes an outer surface and a coating of X ray opaque material on the outer surface to form the portion of the sleeve visible under X ray fluoroscopy.

3. [Original] The device of claim 2 wherein the sleeve has a longitudinal dimension between the opposed opened ends and wherein the coating of X ray opaque material comprises strips of X ray opaque material along the longitudinal dimension of the sleeve.

4. [Original] The device of claim 1 wherein the sleeve includes a side wall extending between the opposed opened ends and X ray opaque material embedded in the side wall to form the portion of the sleeve visible under X ray fluoroscopy.

5. [Original] The device of claim 4 wherein the side wall defines a longitudinal dimension of the sleeve, and wherein the X ray opaque material comprises strips of X ray opaque material embedded in the side wall along the longitudinal dimension of the sleeve.

6. [Original] The device of claim 1 wherein the sleeve further includes an inner surface and X ray opaque material on the inner surface to form the portion of the sleeve visible under X ray fluoroscopy.

7. [Original] The device of claim 6 wherein the sleeve has a longitudinal dimension between the opposed opened ends and wherein the X ray opaque material comprises strips of X ray opaque material along the longitudinal dimension of the sleeve.

8. [Original] The device of claim 1 wherein the sleeve includes a plurality of X ray opaque elements to form the portion of the sleeve visible under X ray fluoroscopy.

9. [Original] The device of claim 8 wherein the X ray opaque elements are adjacent to one of the opposed openings.

10. [Original] The device of claim 8 wherein the X ray opaque elements are arranged in a side-by-side relation.

11. [Original] The device of claim 8 wherein the sleeve includes an inner surface and wherein the X ray opaque elements are on the inner surface of the sleeve.

12. [Original] The device of claim 11 wherein the X ray opaque elements are adhered to the inner surface of the sleeve.

13. [Original] The device of claim 11 wherein the X ray opaque elements are adjacent to one of the opposed openings.

14. [Currently Amended] A constriction device that constricts body organ tissue, the device comprising:

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~~implantable sleeve means for deployment on a body organ receiving therein a body tissue to be constricted when in an expanded condition, and for constricting the tissue of the body organ tissue therein and remaining associated with the body when released from the expanded condition; and deployment on a body organ when in an expanded condition, and for constricting the tissue of the body organ therein and remaining associated with the body when released from the expanded condition; and~~

means for rendering the device visible under X ray fluoroscopy.

15. [Previously Added] A device that suppresses leakage from body tissue by constriction, the device comprising:

an elongated sleeve formed from an expandable material and having opposed opened ends, the sleeve being dimensioned and arranged to receive therein a portion

of body tissue when in an expanded condition, and to constrict the body tissue therein when released from the expanded condition sufficiently to suppress leakage of at least one of body fluid and air; and
a material visible under X-ray fluoroscopy.

16. [Previously Added] A method of confirming a suppression of leakage from a body tissue, the method including the steps of:

providing a sleeve formed from an expandable material and having opposed opened ends, the sleeve being dimensioned for constricting the body tissue to suppress leakage of at least one of body fluid and air, and including an X-ray opaque material visible under X-ray fluoroscopy;

drawing the body tissue into the sleeve to contain, confine and constrict the body tissue within the sleeve; and

confirming the continued constriction of the body tissue by fluoroscopically visualizing the X-ray opaque material.